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Applicant : Raouf Botros
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated as mailed on May 16, 2003. Such an extension would make a response due on or before September 16, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 accompanies this request.

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